

Midvale Elementary School
School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, September 13, 2018
5 pm in the school library

Present: Debbie Johnson, Juliet Meinzer, Heidi Sanger, Emily Cheney, Carrie Wagner, Chip Watts

Not Present: Steve Brown

New Member Applications were reviewed. Hayde Franco, Diocelina Priego and Nanette Rosenfeld were nominated. Debbie asked for a motion to approve. Carrie motioned and Chip seconded. The board voted with unanimous acceptance. The new members were accepted as part of the SCC board.

A discussion to elect a chair and vice chair for SCC was had. Debbie Johnson was nominated as chair and Steve Brown was nominated as vice-chair. Debbie asked for a motion to approve the nominations. Chip motioned and Carrie seconded. The board voted and it was unanimous in the affirmative.

Everyone was asked to update or include their email and phone numbers for the SCC member information.

The dates were set for future SCC meetings. It was determined that the committee will hold meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 5pm in the school library. Exceptions to this will be February 7, April 18 and May 19. There will be no meetings in December, June, July and August.

Everyone was encouraged to attend the SCC and Land Trust Training sessions. Training is for all members. The dates and times are September 25 at 9, 10 and 6pm, October 3 at 10, 5:30 and 6:30 pm and October 11 at 6pm. These are held at the CAB East PDC located at 9361 S 300 E.

The Land Trust plan was reviewed. Our goal, in years previous, had been to use Land Trust funds to further our reading and math goals, fund technology purchases, provide field trips and hire interventionists. It is now the plan to hire interventionists with that money and this has been accomplished. 11 of 12 interventionists have been hired with one more to employ.

Minor changes were made to the bylaws. Chip motioned to approve the bylaws with the changes and Emily seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The attendance policy was reviewed. There is a plan to reinforce attendance as student attendance and chronic absenteeism can inform whether or not the student is on track academically. Midvale Elementary will strive to do this by having morning meetings, home visits,

implementing Check and Connect intervention for students struggling to attend school, communicate clearly with student and families to “Strive for less than 5” absences.

The School Safety Policy was discussed. Safety is a priority. Our school has a vestibule to check in to the office before entering the school, exterior doors are locked all day. There are protocols in place for various situations. 8 teachers are assigned areas of the grounds to monitor before and after school. They will be visible in bright safety vests.

The CSIP was reviewed. Our 90 day plan will have some finishing touches.

The SAGE school grading and PACE scores have not yet been received. They will be reviewed at the next meeting at which they are available.

It was asked how the 2 teacher model is working. There have been many positive comments. Teachers are teaching bell to bell, they have opportunities to swap the classes and can bounce ideas off each others as they both know the children. They are seeing goals realized and it is reducing overall the time the teachers must use to prepare. They are providing quality lessons and instruction with engaged students.

The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be October 11 at 5pm in the school library.